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In re Application of:

Matthew D. FUCHS et al.

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Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
SCHEMA EVOLUTION IN AN
E-COMMERCE NETWORK**

Group Art Unit: 2176

Examiner: Maikhanh NGUYEN

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

Applicants requested and were granted an interview held with Examiner Maikhanh Nguyen and Primary Examiner William Bashore on October 17, 2006. This document summarizes the interview.

Prior to the interview, we submitted a proposed agenda, the substance of which is reproduced below:

"The spirit of this interview is to advance the case towards allowance. The last correspondence in this case was the **Response to Office Action** that we mailed 30 August 2006. Applicants are prepared to offer amendments after discussion of the Examiner's suggestions, if necessary. Applicants would like to discuss with the Examiner the best way to advance this case towards allowance.

During the interview, Applicants hope to begin with the technology disclosed and the technology that the cited Call reference discloses, and also discuss:

1. Potentially allowable subject matter that the Examiner previously identified.
2. The Examiner's initial reaction to our response of 30 August.
3. What wording will agreeably capture the differences between the technology disclosed and the art of record?"

During the interview we largely followed the agenda. Independent claims 14, 25 and 31 were discussed, as well as the Call reference. The Examiner agreed to fully consider our arguments filed on August 30, 2006.

At the conclusion of the interview, Examiner Nguyen personally provided a copy of the interview summary, which fairly represents the substance of the interview.

The undersigned can ordinarily be reached at his office at (650) 712-0340 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. PST, Monday through Friday, and can be reached at his cell phone at (415) 902-6112 most other times.

Fee Authorization. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees determined to be due in connection with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (OIN 1012-1).

Respectfully submitted,

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